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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Charles A. Shaffer

Confirmation No. 3166

Application No.: 09/924,626

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING TIRES FILLED WITH FLATPROOFING
MATERIAL

Atty. Docket

No.: 5272.00001

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Justin R. Fischer

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.